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1. Berlin

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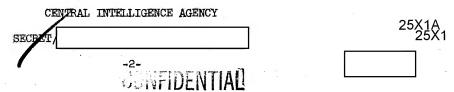
- The cathodes employed in production are of nickel and are sprayed in the works with a paste spray of prescribed strength by means of an automatic device built expressly for the purpose.
- 3. The cathodes probably are brought from West Germany, also the paste spray. The cathodes are packed in gray cardboard cartons without a firm name. Formerly, attempts were made to produce the cathodes locally, but the necessary material (nickel) and the necessary machinery were lacking. The cathodes consist of seamless drawn metal tubes. Inside is the so-called coil of nickel-iron wire from West Germany.
- 4. The shortage of mica has not yet been overcome. Mica is employed only for "P50". All other tubes are mounted with ceramics.
- 5. The staff of the works was lately ordered to exercise the greatest economy with raw material and other scarce items. (

6. Zeitz

Sowjetische Aktiengesellschaft (SAG)-Zemag Engineering Works.(1)

7. Ninety percent of all work turned out is reparations for the Soviet Union. For some time only component parts (crankshafts) have been produced, which are assigned to the firm Bleichert(2) in Leipzig for further processing.

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- 8. Formerly there were manufactured steel chimney stacks, handling cranes and briquette presses. They all went to Russia.
- The material for manufacturing comes mostly from the Soviet Union (angle iron, Y- and U-iron). This iron is not of standards customary in Germany.

10. Waren-Müritz

The VVB foundry(3) produces ship's screws for the Soviet Union. The diameter of the largest screws made here is 2 meters.

- 11. Mittweida, Saxony
- 12. The firm Union-Werkzeugfabrik, Volkseigener Betrieb (VEB),(5) produces speed lathes with direct motor drive.
- 13. Greiz, Thuringia

The firm Sempuco, Karl Semper & Co., Reichenbacher Strasse 69,(4) produces milling machines for punching, cutting and stamping; milling machines for light metal working; engraving machines; small milling machines, and duplicating milling machines.

14. Chemnitz

The firm Rolf Mueller, (4) Altenhain near Chemnitz, Post Klein-Obersdorf, produces heavy duty, high-speed shapers and inking-in devices.

15. Velten

The firm Werkmaschinenbau und Reparaturwerk, (4) Volkseigener Betrieb (VEB), Berliner Strasse 8, produces turret lathes.

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- (1) Comment: Eisengiesserei u. Maschininfabrik Zemag (SAG AMO), Zeitz.
 (2) Comment: Bleichert u. Co. (SAG Transmasch).
 (3) Comment: Probably Giesserei u. Eisenwerk Waren (VVB-GUS).
 (4) Comment: Not further identified from available reference material.
- (5) Comment: Available reference material lists WMW Drehbankbau
 Chemnitz, Werk II, Mittweida, a concern administered directly by Hauptverwaltung
 Maschinenbau (Main Administration Machine Construction of the DDR Ministry
 of Machine Construction).

